



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Proposed Bill No. 5201***

LCO No. 353



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.

***AN ACT ELIMINATING GRANTS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION  
PROGRAM FOR UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 157 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit
- 2 the candidate committee of any candidate for nomination or election
- 3 who does not have an opponent from receiving a grant under the
- 4 Citizens' Election Program, and (2) credit any such grant that would
- 5 have been paid if such candidate had an opponent to the resources of
- 6 the General Fund.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate grants for unopposed candidates under the Citizens'  
Election Program.